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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Inventor: Roberto NERI) Group Art Unit:
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned) Examiner:
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For: A DEVICE FOR PROTECTING)
MEDICAL APPARATUS)

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.